

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b),  
37 CFR 1.155(c), OR 37 CFR 1.316(c)**

Docket Number 42390.P14977

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**Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DATAPATH LAYOUT USING A  
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Attention: Office of Petitions  
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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper response to the Notice of Allowance mailed 7/3/2007, which set a 3 month/day period for response. The abandonment date of this application is 10/4/2007.

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☐ Small-entity statement previously filed.  
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